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An ACT regulating the Choice of a Council of Censors.

IT *is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of* VERMONT, That the first Constable in each Town in this State, or in Case of his Absence the Town-Clerk, or one or more of the Selectmen, is hereby required, at least twelve Days before the last *Wednesday of March* next, to warn a Meeting of the Freemen in each respective Town, by notifying the same in Writing in the most public Place or Places in each Town, to be held at the Places agreed upon to hold Freemen's Meetings in their respective Towns, on the last *Wednesday in March* next, at One of the Clock Afternoon, to give in their Votes for Thirteen such Persons as they would choose for a *Council of Censors* in this State, as provided by the Constitution: And the presiding Officers are hereby empowered and required to open the Meeting, receive and seal up the Votes of the Freemen, in Presence of the Meeting, and write the Name of the Town on the Outside of the Paper containing the Votes, and these Words, *Votes for Censors*; and also a Certificate that they were sealed up by such presiding Officer, and deliver such Votes, so sealed up, to the Clerk of the County Court of the County where such Votes were taken, within Fourteen Days after taking said Votes:—And the said Clerks are hereby directed and empowered to receive the same; and also to meet at the Court-House in *Rutland*, in the County of *Rutland*, on the *Wednesday* next following the *first Monday in May next*, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon; who, when met, shall then and there immediately open and count said Votes, and certify to his Excellency the Governor, under their Hands, the Names of the Thirteen Persons having the highest Number of Votes as elected Censors, within Six Days after opening and counting said Votes; who is hereby requested officially to notify the Persons so elected, within Twenty Days after. And,

It is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Censors shall hold their first Meeting at the Court-House in *Rutland*, in the County of *Rutland*, on the Day appointed by the Constitution of this State for that Purpose—And the Notice of the Choice received from his Excellency the Governor, shall be sufficient Credentials of their being chosen.

And it is hereby made the Duty of the Secretary to cause this Act, with a List of the Names of the Members of the present Council and House of Representatives to be printed before the Rising of this Assembly, and to forward an attested Copy thereof, directed to the First Constable, or for Want of such Constable, to the Town-Clerk, or one of the Selectmen in each incorporated Town in this State, by the Representative belonging to such Town: And in Case any such Town is not represented, the Copy of this Act, directed to the proper Officer in such Town, shall be delivered to the Representative of the nearest adjoining Town, whose Duty it shall be to deliver all the Copies so directed to the proper Officer in their several Towns, before the First Day of *February* next. And,

Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Constable, or other presiding Officer, shall refuse or neglect to do the Duty required of him by this Act, and be thereof convicted before the County-Court in that County where the Offence shall be committed, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Forty Shillings*, with Costs of Prosecution, to the Treasury of the County where such Conviction shall be had. And,

Be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the Clerk of any County-Court in this State, or in Case of the Death, Sickness, or other Inability of such Clerk, the Sheriff, by himself or his Deputy, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the Duty of him by this Act required, and be thereof convicted before the Supreme Court, he shall forfeit and pay to the Treasury of this State the Sum of *Forty Pounds*, with Costs of Prosecution.

And,

Be it further enacted, That the several Clerks of the County Courts, or Sheriffs, be allowed for their Services, each *Ten Shillings*, and *Four Pence* per Mile Travel, to be paid out of the Treasury of this State: And the Auditor of Accounts against this State is hereby directed to audit their several Accounts.

STATE *of* VERMONT, *Secretary of State's Office*, } WINDSOR, *Oct.* 25*th*, 1791.

The preceding is a true Copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of this State, October 25*th*, 1791.

ROSWELL HOPKINS, *Secretary*.

HIS EXCELLENCY THOMAS CHITTENDEN, *Esquire*, GOVERNOR.

His Honor PETER OLCOTT, *Esquire*, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

List of the Names of the Members of the present COUNCIL *and* HOUSE *of* REPRESENTATIVES.

COUNSELLORS.

The Hon. Samuel Safford, Timothy Brownson, Ebenezer Walbridge, | *The Hon.* Thomas Porter, Jacob Bailey, John Strong, | *The Hon.* John Fassett, Luke Knoulton, Jonathan Hunt, | *The Hon.* Jonathan Arnold, Ebenezer Marvin, Paul Brigham.

REPRESENTATIVES.

BENNINGTON *County*.
Pownal, Mr. Thomas Jewett.
Bennington, Jonathan Robinson.
Stamford, Andrew Selden.
Sandgate, Richard Hurd.
Sunderland, Gideon Brownson.
Manchester, Job Giddions.
Arlington, Timothy Todd.
Shaftsbury, Gideon Olin.
Dorset, John Shumway.
Rupert, Moses Shelden.

WINDHAM *County*.
Athens, Mr. Joseph Bullen.
Westminster, Lot Hall.
Wilmington, Chipman Swift.
Rockingham, Samuel Cutler.
Brattleboro', Gardner Chandler.
Hinsdale, Arad Hunt.
New-Fane, Calvin Knoulton.
Wardsborough, Asa Wheelock.
Londonderry, Edward Aiken.
Marlborough, Jonas Whitney.
Putney, John Campbell.
Jamaica, Silas Hayward.
Tomlinson, Stephen Hayward.
Townsend, John Hazletine.
Whitingham, Jabez Foster.
Halifax, Benjamin Henry.
Guilford, William Bigelow.
Dumerston, Jason Duncan.

WINDSOR *County*.
Windsor, Mr. Benjamin Greene.
Hartland, Roger Enos.
Royalton, Calvin Parkhurst.
Andover, Frederick Rogers.
Barnard, Aaron Barlow.
Woodstock, Benjamin Emmons.
Pomfret, Abida Smith.
Chester, Daniel Heald.
Weathersfield, Joseph Hubbard.
Hartford, Joshua Hazen.
Sharon, Daniel Gilbert.
Norwich, Paul Brigham.
Springfield, Nathaniel Weston.
Reading, Elkanah Day.
Bethel, Nathaniel Throop.
Bridgwater, Benjamin Perkins.
Rochester, Benjamin Eastman.
Cavendish, John Russell.

RUTLAND *County*.
Rutland, Mr. Samuel Williams.
Benson, Asahel Smith.
Fair-Haven, Matthew Lyon.
Castleton, Eli Cogswell.
Danby, Wing Rogers.
Chittenden, Nathaniel Ladd.
Pawlet, Lemuel Chipman.
Poultney, Thomas Ashley.
Orwell, Ebenezer Willson.
Hubbardton, James Whelpley.
Middletown, Ephraim Carr.
Wallingford, Thomas Randall.
Shrewsbury, Emanuel Case.
Pittsford, Benjamin Cooley.
Sudbury, John Hall.
Wells, Samuel Lathrop.
Brandon, Jacob Simons.
Tinmouth, John Spafford.
Ira, George Sherman.
Harwich, John Stafford.

ORANGE *County*.
Thetford, Mr. Israel Smith.
Fairlee, Samuel Smith.
Guildhall, David Hopkinson.
Randolph, Israel Convers.
Braintree, Isaac Nichols.
Chelsea, Theoph. Huntington.
Maidstone, John Rich.
Brookfield, Daniel Kingsbury.
Corinth, Peter Sleeman.
Lunenburg, Samuel Phelps.
Danville, Jesse Leavenworth.
Barnet, Alexander Harvey.
Newbury, Joshua Bailey.
Montpelier, Jacob Davis.
Peacham, William Chamberlin.
Bradford, John Baron.
Tunbridge, Seth Austin.
Williamstown, Cornelius Lynde.
Versbire, Thomas Porter.
Strafford, William Dennison.
Ryegate, John Gray.
St. Johnsbury, Joel Roberts.
Middlesex, Samuel Harris.

ADDISON *County*.
Panton, Mr. Benjamin Holcom.
Middlebury, Gamaliel Painter.
Ferrisburgh, Abel Thompson.
New-Haven, Elijah Foot.
Vergennes, Enoch Woodbridge.
Whiting, Ebenezer Wheelock.
Cornwall, Samuel Benton.
Leicester, Benjamin Whitman.
Addison, Samuel Strong.
Salisbury, Stephen Hard.
Weybridge, Samuel Clark.
Bridport, Marshal Smith.
Shoreham, James Moore.
Monkton, Joseph Willoughby.

CHITTENDEN *County*.
Essex, Mr. Joel Woodworth.
Colchester, Ira Allen.
Highgate, John Knickerbacor.
Shelburn, Wm. C. Harrington.
Burlington, Samuel Hitchcock.
Jerico, Martin Chittenden.
St. Albans, Jonathan Hoit.
Smithfield, Clark Burlingame.
Williston, Amos Brownson.
Fairfax, James Farnsworth.
N-Huntington, Jehiel Johns.
Hinesburgh, Elisha Barber.
Cambridge, Amos Fassett.
Johnston, Jonathan M'Connel.
Milton, Abel Waters.
Georgia, Benjamin Holmes.
South-Hero, Ebenezer Allen.
Bolton, Samuel Bell.
North-Hero, Nathan Hutchins, jun.
Isle-Motte, Nathaniel Wales.
Charlotte, Daniel Horsford, jun.
Hungerford, Samuel B. Shelden.

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